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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Kellar Autumn

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Application No.: 10/039,574

Examiner: Jill M. Gray

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Group: 1774

Title: ADHESIVE MICROSTRUCTURE AND
METHOD OF FORMING SAM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Examiner has required that prosecution of the subject application be restricted to one of the following groups of inventions:

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to a fabricated microstructure, classified in class 428, subclass 99;
- II. Claims 10-11, drawn to a fabricated grip, classified in class 310, subclass 330;
- III. Claims 12-18, drawn to a fabricated microstructure, classified in class 428, subclass 141;
- IV. Claims 19-23 and 33-35, drawn to a method of forming an adhesive force, classified in class 156, subclass 60;
- V. Claims 24-29 and 36, drawn to a method of establishing an adhesive force, classified in class 156, subclass 297; or
- VI. Claims 30-32, drawn to a method of creating an adhesive surface, classified in class 216, subclass 52.

The Examiner has found that the inventions are distinct from each other, and that they have acquired a separate status in the art.

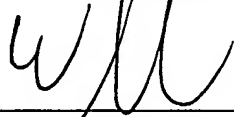
Therefore, in response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 24-29 and 36 of Group V.

If prosecution of this application can be assisted by telephone, the examiner is requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at (510) 663-1100.

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